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PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: 9/14/04
Date/Time of Occurrence: 9/13/04 3:41 a.m.
Nature of Call: Commercial Burglary Arrests
Location of Call: Tahoe Raft & Gas, 185 River Rd, Tahoe City
Case Number: 04-14102
Released by: Lt. John Addoms (530) 581-6315

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

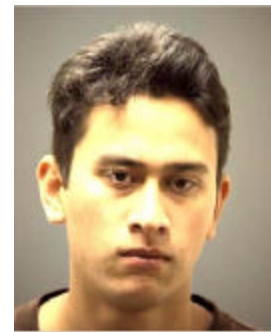
On 9/13/2004, Sheriff's deputies arrested Tahoe City residents Solomon Keoni Guzman, 20, and Samuel Mathew Stewart, 22, for burglary, conspiracy, and resisting arrest.

The incident began at 3:41 a.m. when a citizen reported seeing two men prowling near the *Tahoe Raft and Gas* on River Road in Tahoe City. Deputies responded and upon spotting the two men, they fled across the Truckee River. Deputy Jim Concannon chased the suspects on foot and captured Solomon Guzman, the other suspect evaded capture.

Sheriff's investigators responded and were able to identify the other suspect as being Samuel Mathew Stewart. They arrested him at his home on Kimberly Drive in Tahoe City on 9/13/04 at 11:45 a.m.

The detectives determined that Guzman was a former employee of the *Tahoe Raft and Gas* and still had a key to the business. The pair decided to use the key to burglarize the business, but the alarm activated when they entered. They fled the business and discovered the deputies, thanks to the alert citizen, were already in the area, which lead to their ultimate arrest.

The suspects are being held at the Placer County Jail pending \$250,000 bail and are scheduled to be arraigned in the Tahoe Court on 9/15/04 at 8:30 a.m.



Solomon Keoni Guzman



Samual Mathew Stewart

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